We claim:

1   1. A Web based database inquiry system comprising:

2   at least one custom table for storing information and/or data in a hierarchical

3   format;

4   at least one processing server that retrieves data and/or information from one

5   or more databases and stores the data and/or information in the at least one custom

6   table; and

7   at least one processing module for storing data and/or information from the at

8   least one custom table in a hierarchical page format for display via a browser.

1   2. A method for retrieving and storing data and/or information from one or more

2   databases, the method comprising the step of:

3   providing at least one custom table for storing data and/or information in a

4   hierarchical manner where such data and/or information are accessed from the one or

5   more databases by a processing server and which data and/or information after having

6   been processed by the processing server are stored in one or more pages of at least

7   one processing module for display via a browser.